Date: August 22, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager
From: Michael A. DuRee, Fire Chief
For: Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council
Subject: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL READY LONG BEACH EVENT

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, the Long Beach Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and other City departments and disaster response agencies will host their 3rd Annual "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo.

The Expo will feature information booths, emergency preparedness demonstrations, emergency supplies for purchase, a kid's fun zone, emergency food for purchase, and emergency response vehicles. After a dinner break from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., "READY Long Beach" will conclude with a free showing of the movie "San Andreas" starting at 6:00 p.m.

The event will include information regarding:

- How to build minimum supplies of food, water and other basic survival tools recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);
- How and when to safely shut off gas and water lines;
- How to build a family evacuation and response plan; and
- How to engage your neighbors in disaster planning.

This free citywide event is open to the public and will be held at Heartwell Park, 5801 E. Parkcrest Street, Long Beach, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please call Deputy Chief Richard Brandt at (562) 570-2579.

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LONG BEACH CERT PRESENTS...

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A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2016

FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING

WHERE: HEARTWELL PARK (Corner of Clark & Carson, Long Beach)
WHEN: Saturday, Sept 17th • 10:00am - 5:00pm

Free movie in the park to follow!

FOOD • FUN • MUSIC • KIDS RIDES • PRIZES • VENDORS

Experience the “Shakey Quakey” House • Build an Earthquake Kit • Preparedness Puppet Show
Fire Dept. Safety Demonstrations • Emergency Supplies & Equipment • Sign up for FREE CERT Classes

For more information contact: CERT@longbeach.gov